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———— Intimated by Bombay Government that an inquiry has already been held and that the finding of the Court has been communicated to Secretary of State ...	31st Dec.	43-44	322
Somerset.—Magistrate of Tinnevelly and Master Attendant, Tuticorin, to inquire into the loss of the — which was stranded on the reef off Trichendore on the 23rd April ...	13th May.	14-15	85
———— Proceedings of the Court of Inquiry to be forwarded to Board of Trade. Certificate of Master to be retained in hands of the Government authorities in India for return to Master on the expiration of period of suspension ...	14th June.	30-31	151
Vanora.—Informality of Proceedings of Court of Inquiry in the case of this vessel, pointed out by Home Government and attention drawn to the power of Court holding inquiry to suspend or cancel certificates granted by Board of Trade. This Despatch communicated to Magistrates of Maritime Districts, &c.	26th Nov.	52-53	295

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Numbers and dates of Despatches received.		Numbers and dates of Despatches replied to.		Subject.	Numbers and dates of Government Proceedings thereon.	
	1875.		1874.			1875.
7	18th Feb. (Statistics and Commerce.)	32	14th Aug.	*Endangering the lives of a boat's crew.*—Papers regarding allegation that a boat's crew were forcibly pushed over the side of the S.S. *Patna* during a gale, forwarded ...	103	19th Mar.
16	9th Sept. (Public Works.)	...	....	*Indents.*—Intimating that he has sanctioned the provision of the kerosene lamps, &c., indented for ...	350	9th Oct.
90	16th Dec. Military.	...	....	*Screw dredger and Tug for port of Cochin.*—States when the — may be expected to reach that port, and requests to be informed of the wishes of Government in respect of the provision of two Iron screw Hopper Barges for use with the Dredger	18	1876. 14th Jan.

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Despatches to the Secretary of State for India during 1875.

Numbers and dates of Despatches.		Numbers and dates of papers reported therein.		Subject.
	1875.		1875.	
1	5th Jan.	......	....	*Accounts Current.*—Two duplicate — with Board of Trade, submitted by the Deputy Master Attendant, Madras, forwarded.
2	19th Jan.	27-28	19th Jan.	*Sadler, late Mr. T., Pier Master, Madras.*—Letter from Master Attendant, Madras, reporting that the property of the — who died on board the S.S. *Colombo*, was made away with, forwarded in view to steps being taken for the recovery of the property.
3	29th Jan.	......	....	*Accounts Current.*—Three duplicate — with the Board of Trade submitted by certain officers, forwarded.
4	19th Feb.	13-14	9th Feb.	*Commercial Code of Signals.*—Directions requested to be given for the insertion in the — of certain Ports in the Madras Presidency.
5	23rd Feb.	......	....	*Accounts Current.*—Two duplicate — with Board of Trade submitted by Deputy Master Attendant, Madras, forwarded.
6	23rd Feb.	20-21	16th Feb.	*S.S. Colaba.*—Respecting arrival at Alleppey for want of fuel of the — from London bound to Singapore and China.
7	23rd Feb.	27—29	18th Feb.	*Mary Shepherd.*—Explanation of Collector of Ganjam of the circumstances under which light dues were levied on the ship — submitted.
8	9th Mar.	1-2	2nd Mar.	*Freight.*—Requesting that Messrs. Gosman and Smith may be called upon to refund the equivalent of Rs. 3,013-8-4 paid to Messrs. Binny and Co., Madras, on account of — for the ship *W. W. Smith.*
9	23rd Mar.	......	....	*Accounts Current.*—Two duplicate — with the Board of Trade, submitted by certain officers, forwarded.
10	6th Apr.	11A—B.	6th Apr.	"*Little Basses Rock Light Vessels Ceylon.*"—Account Current, with vouchers, of Light dues collected at the several ports of the Madras Presidency on account of the — for the quarter ending 31st December 1874, forwarded for delivery to Board of Trade.
11	29th Apr.	......	....	*Account Current.*—A duplicate — with Board of Trade submitted by Deputy Master Attendant, Madras, forwarded.

Despatches to the Secretary of State for India during 1875—(*Continued.*)

Numbers and dates of Despatches.		Numbers and dates of papers reported therein.		Subject.
	1875.		1875.	
12	21st May.	12-13	13th May.	*Deceased Seaman.*—Copy of letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, with packet containing property of the late Alfred Sherman, forwarded for delivery to Board of Trade.
13	21st May.	20-21	14th May.	*Stores.*—Inconvenience likely to arise under recent arrangement of paying two-thirds freight in England and one-third in India for — sent out to Madras Presidency, brought to notice.
14	4th June.	......	....	*Account Current.*—A duplicate — with Board of Trade submitted by Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, forwarded.
15	25th June.	213	16th June.	*Stores.*—Letter from Master Attendant, Madras, reporting circumstances under which a deduction of Rs. 147-10-6 has been made from the freight due to the S.S. *Rajpootana* on account of damaged Army Clothing, forwarded.
16	25th June.	30-31	14th June.	*Wrecks.*—Report of the special Court appointed to make investigation as to the loss of the British ship *Somerset,* on the Trichendore reef, near Tuticorin, with evidence, forwarded for transmission to Board of Trade.
17	2nd July.	233	30th June.	*Lighthouses.*—Requesting that the lights and lanterns for Cape Comorin and Muttum Point, if not already despatched, may be detained in store in England until required for use in India.
18	9th July.	......	....	*Account Current.*—A duplicate — with Board of Trade submitted by Deputy Master Attendant, Madras, forwarded.
19	9th July.	41-42	24th June.	*Freight.*—Intimated that Messrs. Binny and Co. have refunded the sum of Rs. 3,013-8-4 on account of — for the ship *W. W. Smith.*
20	[illegible] July.	......	....	*Query paper* of the Board of Trade in connection with Account Current for quarter ending 30th June 1874, returned with explanation.
21	2nd Aug.	256	19th July.	*Deceased Seaman.*—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, with packet containing property of a — forwarded.
22	6th Aug.	......	....	*Accounts Current.*—Three duplicate — with Board of Trade submitted by certain officers, forwarded.
23	13th Aug.	5-6	4th Aug.	*Revised instructions to Officers in British Possessions abroad, relating to Masters and seamen of the Mercantile Marine and Casualties to Ships.*—Fifty copies of the — applied for.
24	17th Aug.	10-11	4th Aug.	*Little Basses Rock Light Vessel, Ceylon.*—Account Current, with vouchers, of light dues collected at the several ports of the Madras Presidency on account of the — for the quarter ending 31st March 1875, forwarded for delivery to Board of Trade.

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Numbers and dates of Despatches.		Numbers and dates of papers reported therein.		Subject.
	1875.		1875.	
25	27th Aug.	35-36	28th Aug.	*Deceased Seaman.*—Letter from Acting Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, with packet containing property of a — transmitted for delivery to Board of Trade.
26	3rd Sept.	28-29	24th Aug.	*Query paper* of the Board of Trade in connexion with the accounts of the Master Attendant, Bimlipatam, returned with desired information.
27	3rd Sept.	......	....	*Accounts Current.*—Two duplicate — with Board of Trade, submitted by certain officers, forwarded.
28	17th Sept.	5-6	8th Sept.	*Basses Light Dues.*—Accountant-General's explanation of the circumstances under which — were collected in Madras Presidency during quarter ending 31st December 1874 at 1 shilling 10 pence the rupee instead of at 2 shillings the rupee, forwarded.
29	1st Oct.	......	....	*Accounts Current.*—Two duplicate — with Board of Trade submitted by certain officers, forwarded.
30	1st Oct.	26-27	24th Sept.	*Deceased Seaman.*—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, with packet, forwarded for delivery to Board of Trade.
31	15th Oct.	6-7 22—24	5th Oct. 13th Jan.	*Sadler, Mrs. Caroline, widow of the late Mr. T. Sadler, Pier Master, Madras.*—Her Memorial praying for some permanent provision being made for herself and family, forwarded.
32	2nd Nov.	......	....	*Account Current.*—A duplicate — with Board of Trade, submitted by Deputy Master Attendant, Madras, forwarded.
33	2nd Nov.	......	....	*Stores.*—Copies of reports from Master Attendant, Madras, regarding certain — shipped for Cocanada by the S.S. *James C. Stevenson.*
34	2nd Nov.	......	....	*Lighthouses.*—Tabular Statement of a light established on Muttum or Cadiapatam Point, transmitted for communication to Board of Trade.
35	30th Nov.	......	....	*Accounts Current.*—Two duplicate — with the Board of Trade, submitted by certain officers, forwarded.
36	7th Dec.	5—7	6th Dec.	*Lighthouses.*—Report regarding reduction of height of light at Masulipatam, forwarded.
37	7th Dec.	24-25	6th Dec.	*Deceased Seaman.*—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, with packet containing property of — W. Frazer, transmitted for delivery to Board of Trade.
38	21st Dec.	......	....	*Accounts Current.*—Two duplicate — with Board of Trade, forwarded.
39	30th Dec.	39-40	31st Dec.	*Little Basses Rock Light Vessels, Ceylon.*—Account Current, vouchers, and statements of light dues collected on account of the — for quarter ending 30th June 1875, transmitted for delivery to Board of Trade.

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